

1789

Jefferson came home from France in 1789. He became Secretary of State in Washington's cabinet.

England was at war with France. Jefferson was careful not to favor either side.

The people who believed as Jefferson did started a new political party. He resigned from the government & went to Monticello. There he worked

to build up his party

At the end of Washington's second term John Adams became President. Jefferson was elected Vice Pres but he had no power in govt

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When Washington became Pres,
he appointed Alexander Hamilton
as his Secretary of the Treasury.
His plan was successful.

The United States paid its debts, thus
winning the respect of its own people
and of other countries.

He got the government to take over the
debts of the states. He got the gov't to
tax goods that were brought from

other countries. He placed a tax on whiskey
many farmers rebelled. He himself
marched to Western Pennsylvania at the
head of the army. The leaders of the
whiskey rebellion were arrested. The farmers
paid their taxes.

April 30, 1789

Washington did not really want to be President. He rode horseback to New-York (the capital at that time). All along the way great crowds of people gathered to cheer him. On April 30, 1789 Washington took the oath of office; the first President of the U.S.

When his term ended, the people begged him to accept a second. At the end of

second term he refused a third. He returned
to 2nd Vernon & spent the last few years
of his life

We celebrate his birthday
on Feb 22

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